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The Folly of Funerals.

In the whole range of follies which fashion ordains, there is not one so senseless, or of such magnitude, as the present style of conducting funerals. At the best they are indicative and in bad taste. Often they are barbarous. The immediate mourners are expected to abandon themselves to a luxury of hopeless grief. Anything like philosophical serenity or Christian fortitude will expose them at once to suspicion. Everything is made as harrowing as possible. In a few days, to be sure, the patience of their friends will give out. The bereaved ones will then be expected to control themselves and attend to the business of their lives like other people. But at the time of the funeral, anything like common sense and prudence is regarded as heartlessness. The most utter thoughtlessness is only considered as a proof of the worldliness of the dead person and the sincerity of his mourners. In this way has come about a fashion of funerals so disproportionately expensive that no sane person but an undertaker would attempt to justify them. Hundreds of dollars are spent at an average funeral, which are for the most part cruelly wasted. The only possible result is to make a show which gratifies nobody, and which is in no way an expression of proper respect. Such exhibitions please more than vulgar tastes. They are offensive to a right minded person, if that person is a stranger. If he is in sorrow, he knows and cares nothing about the whole for. If there is a display, he is unconcerned of it. Wrapped in the agony of a great loss, no outside sight or sound can reach him. What comfort is it to a broken-hearted mother to know that twenty-five handbought candles follow the one she is in, to the cemetery? The ghastly, gruesome things they call "caskets," often cost hundreds of dollars. When a man spends all his little savings to put his dead wife in one, does he not know, if he be allowed to think, that also, henceforth, would have thought it far better that that money should be spent for the children? Can a fine funeral atone to a dead woman for an unkind word? If in some other life she knows what is done for her, does she not know that that which she has done for her better to know that that thousand dollars has been given to some one she loved who needed it—her mother or her sister? It may be said that a very rich man, spending money lavishly at such a time, that this is a mistake. He has a plain duty in the matter which he should not disregard. He has no right to sustain a fashion which may be a burden to his poor neighbor. Because grief is imprudent, and error can not count, the custom of good people should protect them and not impose on their helplessness. It may be a little thing for a rich man to pay five hundred dollars for the burying of his dead child, but it is a cruel thing for him to make the poor man next door say in the bitterness of mourning, "He loved his child no better than I loved mine; now they are dead, there shall be no difference between them." Many a hard working man has devoted himself for years to keep up a small life insurance and has died clinging to the thought that his wife and babes, at least, had a few thousand dollars to live on. Months from that time the mourning clothes, the monument and the undertaker's bill will have exhausted the last dollar of it.

The influence of this fashion on the lower classes of society every observer knows to be simply destructive. The colored people in particular go to great lengths in this direction. With an extreme desire to do as white people do, and much impressibility of feeling, they spend all they have and lay heavy burdens of debt on the heads of their families. They are then, in turn, as paupers, come on the community at large. It is the duty of a good citizen to use his influence against this folly, and while it is hard to lay down a rule, it may be said that in regard to the fitness of things, few funerals should cost more than a hundred dollars. - Indianapolis Herald.

The Battle of Austerlitz.

At the great battle of Austerlitz, three Emperors commanded armies. Alexander of Russia, Napoleon of France, and Napoleon of France. The losses of the allies who were fighting the Little Corporal are variously placed at from 30,000 to 40,000 in killed, wounded, and prisoners. Napoleon's army of the French and acts down the losses of the French at 12,000, however, Russian and French accounts make their respective losses smaller. The French army was about 80,000 strong, while the allied armies numbered about 84,000, of which 16,000 were cavalry.

A Paris scientist has recently made the discovery that a fatal dose of ether is just twice that required to cause the first approach of unconsciousness.

Summer Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad presents annual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers. They have arranged on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Duluth, and the famous "Flying Duteleman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, which skirts the lakes of the Mississippi for the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of the attractions. Information will please call upon the undersigned for a bill "Up the Mississippi by the Flying Duteleman," and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee. All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished.

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Our contracts compel us to take more movements from the different factories than ALL OTHER JEWELERS IN TOWN COMBINED, but

We Get Extra Discounts by It,
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Don't buy a Watch until you have seen us. We will make it pay you. DO YOUR "LOOKING AROUND," and then COME AND GET OUR PRICES.

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Prints, Gingham and Dress Goods,
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Direct from the Largest Importers and Manufacturers.

CHEAP SALE OF SUMMER GOODS CONTINUED!

Dry Goods and Millinery, Jackets, Ulsters, Redingotes, &c., &c., at prices that will close them all out during August. Inspect.

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Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
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On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the
BEST FURNITURE
For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily. Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$10.00
Six Months, \$5.00
Three Months, \$2.50

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1922.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY CLERK.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

You should have one of these Decorated Flower Pots, at

E. D. BARNHART & CO.

NEXT

First show on the old square tonight.

See Nidermayer, on the Mount, when you want tip-top family flour.

Thurday's street folk will indulge in a neighborhood picnic to-morrow.

The Mr. Olive club will come to Decatur soon to tackle the Reds.

Bentley ball tonight at Guards' Armory.

Chapman's contains twelve churches, or one to every six hundred inhabitants.

Wagner's Salt Knead and Liver Cure.

Don't fail to see Billy Rice's steam engine.

See those new fall and winter goods just received at John Irwin's.

Lays up for repairs all members of the Fat Nine.

Aspirin crank tried to distinguish himself last evening.

Two fannies are resting today. They need lots of it.

Store Wood for sale at coal yard of 24th.

The fannies could only stand six inches. They were willing to throw up the sponge at the fourth.

Remembrance Thursday, Aug. 24, you will see Billy Rice's steam engine, the greatest living wonder of the day.

The corner stone of a new Episcopal church, at Champlain, was laid Tuesday last.

The McLean Coal Company at Bloomington discharges about \$10,000 a month in wages.

Parties for the grand ball to be given to night in Guards' Armory for the benefit of the Decatur Cornet Band. All friends of the band are invited.

The United Brethren folks are in possession of the fair grounds today. They were having a jolly good time at noon when dinner was spread, picnic fashion.

An average of 20 per cent. saved by purchasing clothing at John Irwin's.

Altogether \$50,000 are now offered for the arrest and conviction of the assassins of Miss Bond.

Prize in mind the fact that all first-class dealers in Decatur sell Schneider's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

The Durfee & Warren Manufacturing Company are putting up a large warehouse near their factory, in which will be stored samples of articles manufactured.

No old stock at John Irwin's. Everything new and stylish.

Thursday, Aug. 24th, you will see Billy Rice's steam engine, the greatest living wonder of the day.

Guards' has been broken for Mr. C. P. Thatcher's new cottage residence on the northeast corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets.

For SALE: 1000 cords wood, jack oak, white oak and hickory. Low rates to large consumers. J. H. Vinciguerra.

MR. W. N. LASHAM is making an important addition to his dwelling on South Water street. It consists, in part, of a two-story addition in front, having a bay window and veranda.

The members of the 107th Regiment Illinois Infantry will hold a grand reunion at Clinton, Sept. 4. The members and comrades of the old company are invited to be present.

JOHN IRWIN'S clothing embraces all the modish styles.

So many boys have been born in Decatur lately that the gossips, particularly the old ladies, predict that there will be a war in this country within a few years. Wonder if there is anything in it?

Is the next thirty days I will give away a fancy china tea set, consisting of fifty-six pieces, with one hundred cups of Coin Baking Powder. Try it.

Respectfully, PETER CLERCH.

C. B. PRESSCOTT is exclusive dealer for the celebrated "Hines", Steinyway and Kramich & Bach Pianos, for Central and Southern Illinois. No wonder he does the business, for he always keeps an excellent stock to select from, and sells at bottom prices.

R. S. HAYMOND, 18 and 20 West Main street, succeeds to M. E. Penwell in the feed business. Full and complete stock. Hay by the load or hauled at reduced prices. Extra quality oats, wheat oats, mill feed, etc.

A party from Terre Haute, named Nelson, a week ago filled the position of umpire for the Marshall boys and Paris Reds, and gave such rank decisions that the Parisites were beaten 11 to 10. And this is the way the Gazette alludes to Nelson: "The Paris boys think of accusing that Terre Haute umpire and exhibit him at our coming fair in the class for males." He must have been a little stubborn.

No tally necessary to sell Stines all wool \$10 Suits.

A JAIL BREAKING CRANK.

Another Calaboose Sensation Last Evening—Escape of the Crank.

Last evening an unknown party, minus a coat, and with his sleeves rolled up, made a daring raid upon the city calaboose, evidently with the intention of liberating Costello, John Buckley, the alleged deserter, and other prisoners in confinement there. The attack was made while Mr. Adams was on his way up town. The door of the hall had been left open to afford ventilation, and the fellow slipped in, and with a heavy piece of iron endeavored to break the locks and open the doors. The noise he made attracted the attention of Mrs. Adams, who hurried around from the kitchen. She grappled with the desperate fellow, and as she did so she was struck twice with the iron bludgeon, once in the side, and once on the arm. In retaliation Mrs. Adams attacked away he left in her hand one of the sleeves of his shirt, which was jerked off. The man then skipped out, but he had not gone very far until he ran against Mr. Adams, and the two men had a scuffle, the crank pinching the arm of his adversary severely, and disappeared down an alley toward Bramble's Grove. The alarm was given, and Officers Brewer, Kearney and Early gave chase. They hunted all through Timbuden's Springs, the cemetery and the third ward, but failed to find any trace of the fellow. His name is unknown, and he is yet at liberty. He did no damage at the calaboose, and only succeeded in creating considerable of a commotion, at the same time compelling the police to exercise themselves more than usual.

TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING.

There will be a temperance camp meeting at Bloomington, Illinois, from August 21 to 27, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Speakers as follows: Monday, August 21, at 2:30 and 8 p. m., Gov. St. John, of Kansas; Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 and 23, Rev. A. B. Campbell, chaplain of the Kansas state penitentiary; Rev. Dr. William Jones, Lawrence, Kansas; Hon. W. A. H. Harris, of Lawrence, Kansas; Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, Miss F. E. Willard, Chicago, Col. George Woodford, Ottawa, Col. Delhart, Lafayette, Indiana, Rev. A. Marine, D. D., Greenville, Indiana; Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, Mrs. J. Chaplain, South Carolina, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Iowa, Hon. J. B. Finch, Nebraska.

Many other prominent speakers will be present during the meeting and will speak as occasion may require. Gov. St. John will positively arrive on the 21st, direct from the Lafayette meeting, and will speak as above.

Two weeks' session of the Macon county Teachers' Institute closed this noon. The greatest number of teachers present on any one day was 143. This afternoon and to-morrow written examinations will be held under the direction of Supt. Trainer. The term was cut two weeks short this year, in order that the teachers may have an opportunity of going to Saratoga, Coney Island or Long Branch, or if they prefer, go-fishing, before the 11th of September, when the school houses will be reopened.

A new style of patent bed spring is being introduced, which is said to work like a charm. The one for "two in a bed" is so arranged that the part the wife lies on can be set by the husband, unknown to the former, and it springs her out of bed and stands her upon the floor at any hour for which it is set. It then remains locked up on one end so she cannot get back, at least on her side, and she won't come back on his side, for she's too all-fired mad to come near him. So the result is she is compelled to dress and go down stairs and see to breakfast, and the old man will get a rest. O, it's a daisy. Farmer Coltrin is the Decatur agent for this useful invention.

A voracious colored lad, Samuel Murrell by name, aged 16, has had a protracted hearing before Justice McGorray on a charge of lustfully preferred against him by Ida Scott, a mulatto girl who is now in the 14th year of her age. The Justice drew quite a cloud of spectators, and many witnesses testified. The Justice considered the testimony very conflicting and reserved his decision until five o'clock this evening.

MANAGER HAINES' *Footlight* will soon make its appearance for the season of '22-'23. The *Footlight* is a thoroughly interesting amusement journal, and is carefully edited by the publisher. He will publish no more communications unless the names of the authors accompany the same.

THOMAS McCARD, to the great surprise of the attending physicians, was still alive at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The wounded man is very low, and realizes that death is very near. His arms are cold from the hands to the elbows.

A MAISON correspondent gives the particulars of the accidental death of John Eppling, by being injured beneath an Illinois Central freight car at Mowpocum, on Tuesday evening. The boy died within a few minutes.

CORSETS.

We show now about 1,000 Corsets, comprising every thing in the corset line that is of recent manufacture, easy fitting and durable. We have not an old style or last year's corset in the house. We have only one price on these goods, and as they are always staple, we do not advertise them at greatly reduced or reduced prices at all, and no legitimate dealer carrying regular goods can offer this class of goods at reduced prices, unless they had them previously marked to realize a big profit. Soile corsets without reputation or real value, can be picked up in large quantities at any time, and from the manufacturers, and keep only first-class, well-known goods. As to prices, we can safely say that we sell the best corset ever offered in Decatur for the money.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18, Merchant street.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Regular convocation of Beauxmouir Commandery No. 9, Thursday evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the commandery.

JNO. HATFIELD, E. C.

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INFANTS' SHOES, of every description, at

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A PAINTER IN JAIL.

Last evening Thomas Silvers, a painter by occupation, and Miss Priscilla Miller, aged 22, a servant girl at the Thomas House, went out together for a stroll.

They visited quiet spots in the vicinity of the city of the dead, and later the couple entered the cemetery, where they were promptly arrested by Officers Bendure and Plotner. The couple had had a scuffle, and in the office of Justice Albert Priscilla swore out a warrant for the arrest of Thomas, charging him with making an attempt to outrage her person. Silvers is now in the county jail, in default of \$1,000 bail. The case will be ventilated before Albert at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Priscilla is a daughter of J. A. Miller, a hod carrier. The family formerly resided at Cerro Gordo, and seven years ago a citizen of that village was indicted by the Piant county grand jury at the instance of Priscilla, who charged him with an indecent assault. At the trial said citizen was acquitted. It is a violation of the rules for any one to enter the cemetery grounds after 8 o'clock at night. Tom and Cilla were arrested at about 9 o'clock.

A \$13,000 PURCHASE.

Transfer of the Whitmer Tile Factory at Litchfield to Nebinger & Reeser.

An important sale of property was made in Decatur yesterday, in which was involved the round sum of \$13,000. The H. M. Whitmer tile factory and brick yard combined, comprising eight acres of ground, three dwelling houses, a large barn and all necessary machinery in position, located at Litchfield, Ill., 61 miles south of Decatur, on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, was transferred to Alexander Nebinger and Frank Reeser, of Decatur, who will conduct the business on an extensive scale, with Alonzo Kirk as general superintendent. The money paid for this valuable piece of property was \$13,000, and Nebinger & Reeser now have possession. They will continue in the leather and finding business in this city, and will conduct the Litchfield enterprise as a side issue. After the sale was closed yesterday the new owners of the works sold 4,000 tiles. They are enterprising and careful young business men, and will do a thriving business.

Mr. Whitmer will devote his whole attention to his interests in Decatur.

MR. RIDDLE, of New York, is in Decatur today working up a boom in the telephone interest. His principal business here to-day is to induce those interested to increase the amount of their subscriptions toward extending the telephone wires, connecting Decatur with all surrounding cities and towns. Mr. Riddle says Decatur is assessed \$500, which amount will be paid back in tickets at 25 cents each, permitting the subscriber to use the wires when they desire to communicate with a party in Springfield, Lincoln, Marion, Danville, Taylorville, Tuscola, Bloomington, Peoria, and elsewhere. Mr. Riddle states that as soon as the amount stated is subscribed men will commence putting up the connecting wires. It is the intention to have the wires up and in use before winter.

IT WAS "A COLD DAY."

The Fat Men's Nine Meet a Waterloo Defeat at the Reds' Park.

It is a cold day when the Fat Men's Nine get left. The atmosphere was a little cool yesterday. Shattuck was a little warm, and so was Dodson, and Blenz, and Ragan, and Robinson, and McMahon, but they all insist that it was a chilly afternoon or they would have shown to the crowd that they are really pretty fair ball players. The contest was between the Fat Men's Nine (Charles McCandless captain) and the William Street Nine (young men (Frank Cassell, captain), and a good-sized crowd was out to witness what they expected to be one of the funniest games of the season, and so it was in many respects. The members of the fat nine wore blue polka-dot shirts and plug hats for uniforms, and their opponents red pants, black stockings, caps and white shirts. It was agreed in the beginning that but six innings should be played, and the fannies went to bat confident of distinguishing themselves. They did so. They got a big goose egg as a starter, which was followed by two others, but in the last three innings they made plenty of fun by scoring 7 runs all they got during the game. McCandless made a powerful hit, putting the ball so that it went clear over the fence. This hit brought in the striker on a home run, and also Blenz and Robinson, amid the most enthusiastic applause. Of course the heavy weights didn't run very fast, but they hung on to the "batter end," and did not manifest the least disposition to kick against any of the rulings. In making his home run McCandless reached second base in good time, but looking down toward the fence he feared that the ball would be sent to the home plate if he went around third base and so to "save his bacon" he cut "across lots" directly over the pitcher's position and came in with a grand home run and rush. The fire didn't stop the innovation in base running, and he declared the run O. K. In the field McMahon, Ragan, Dodson and Sutton endeavored to keep out of the way of the ball. In this respect they played with brilliant success. In throwing the bats missed it many a time. If they had been throwing at one side of the tabernacle they might have hit it, but in tossing the balls towards each other to put out their opponents they threw either too high or too low, and while they were clearing the leather the bases were cleared without difficulty. All the Fannies require is a warm day and a little more practice.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson is at Normal.

"Farmer" Fred Bartholomew to-day commenced gathering his fall apples.

E. E. Cox has resigned his position at D. D. D. D. D.

W. T. Wells has been confined to his home by illness since Saturday last.

Miss Alice Hawks has been visiting relatives at Bement.

D. W. Brennehan arrived home from the north last night.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, on last evening, a son—8 pounds.

Mrs. George Sage and children are in Chicago, which will now be their residence.

Mrs. Fleming Gray departed this morning for Burlington, Iowa. She will be absent several weeks.

Whitney Allen, one of the advance agents of the Forepaugh Show, paid us a business call this forenoon.

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